



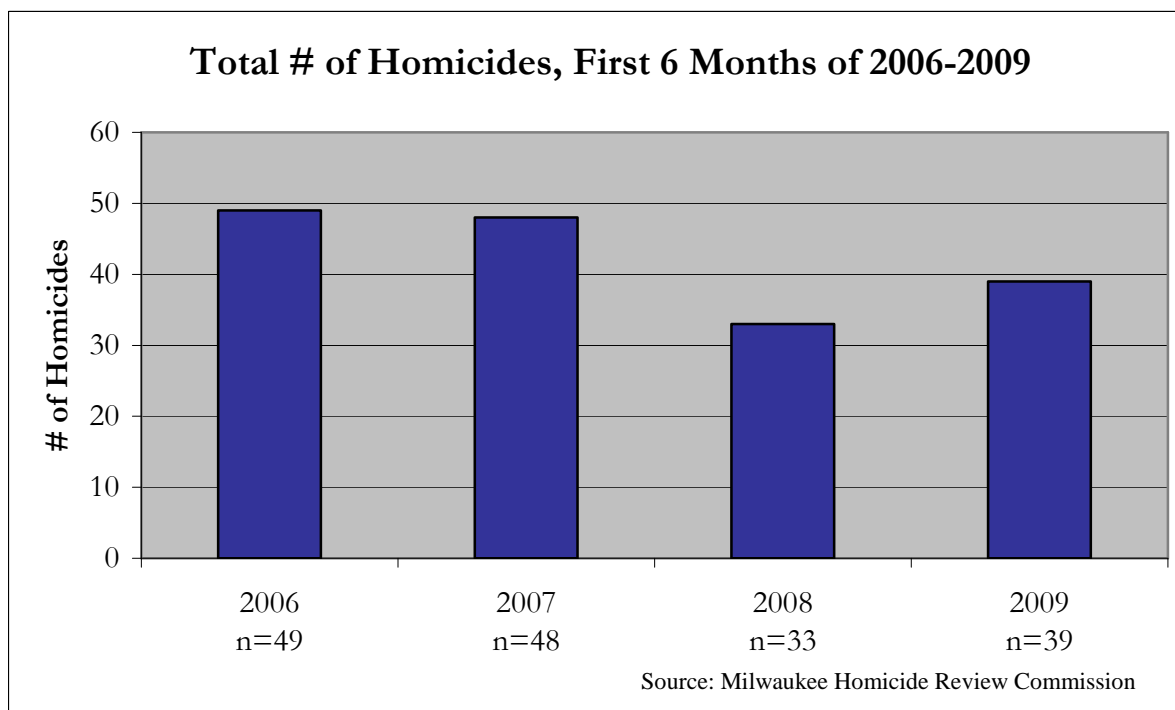
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TRENDS IN HOMICIDE: LOOKING AT THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2009

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE HOMICIDE REVIEW COMMISSION

The Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) is a multi-level, multi-disciplinary and multi-agency homicide review process aimed at reducing the occurrence of homicide in Milwaukee. The MHRC is comprised of law enforcement and community service providers who meet regularly to exchange information on the city's homicides and identify methods of prevention from both public health and criminal justice perspectives. The MHRC strives to better understand the nature of homicides, to strategically focus limited enforcement and intervention activities on identifiable risks and to develop innovative responses that can lead to solutions.

For more information, visit: www.milwaukee.gov/HomicideReviewComm22506.htm



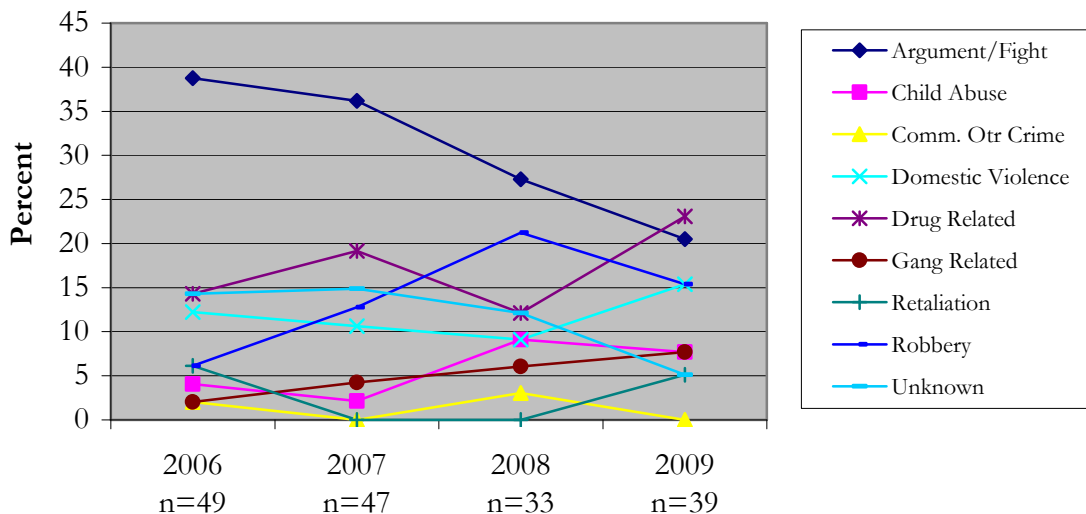
Compared to the first 6 months of 2008, homicides have **increased 18%** in 2009

Compared to the first 6 months of 2007, homicides have **decreased 19%** in 2009

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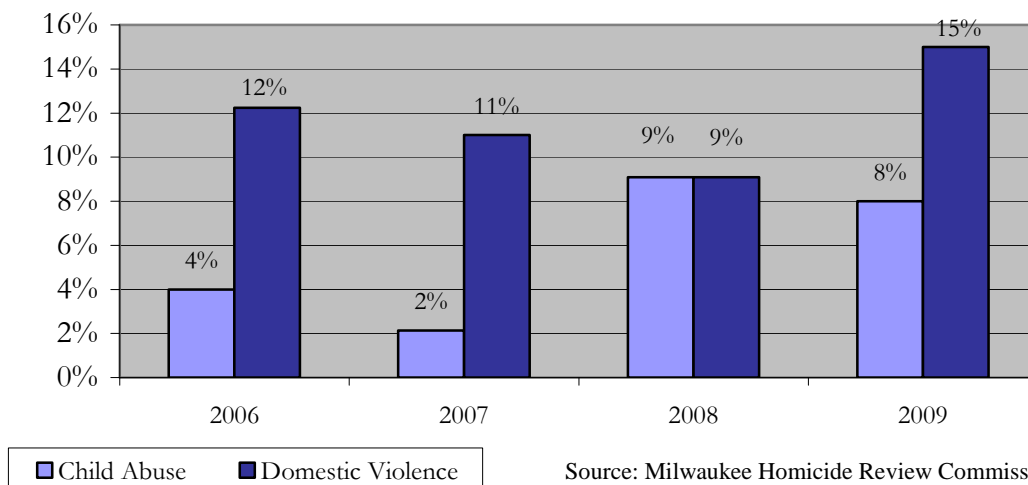
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Homicide Circumstances, First 6 Months of 2006-2009



Source: Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission

Trends in Child Abuse and Domestic Violence First 6 Months of 2006-2009



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Compared to the first 6 months of 2008, DV-related homicides have **increased 67%** in 2009
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2007, DV-related homicides have **increased 36%** in 2009
 Compared to the first 6 months of 2006, DV-related homicides have **increased 25%** in 2009